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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaru TAKEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Application No.: 09/716,415

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For: INFORMATION OUTPUT SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the September 7, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-21 are pending herein.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-3, and apparently also claims 17 and 19-21, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,587,219 (hereinafter "Saito") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,470,332 (hereinafter "Weschler").

Claims 4-11, and apparently also claims 17 and 18, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Saito in view of Weschler and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,226 (hereinafter "Miyahara").

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